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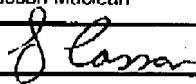
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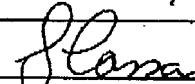
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**RESPONSE TO:
"NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT" MAILED 19 JULY, 2007**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 19 July, 2007, signed by the Supervisory Examiner Weilun Lo.

By said Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, your Office objected to the response/amendment filed on 16 April, 2007 as being allegedly non-compliant because claim 1 listed in the amendment/response filed on 23 August, 2006 is alleged to be inconsistent with the claim listed in the amendment/response filed on 16 April, 2007. As we have been unable to identify any such inconsistencies from our file copies of those responses/amendments, we reviewed the Image File Wrapper copy of the amendment/response filed on 23 August, 2006, as posted on the USPTO web portal, in an attempt to identify such alleged inconsistencies. From this review, it has become apparent to us that the Office's fax copy of applicant's amendment/response filed on 23 August, 2006 is missing some of the "strike-out" lines of claim 1 in the Listing of Claims, apparently due to failings in the fax transmission and/or printing of

the transmitted document at your Office's receiving fax terminal. To show the errors we have identified on that copy shown on the web portal, based on a comparison of same with our true copy of the amendment/response as fax filed on 23 August, 2006, we are enclosing a true and exact copy of the complete paper, "RESPONSE AFTER FINAL WITH RCE", filed on 23 August, 2006, with Listing of Claims starting on page 2 thereof, on which the undersigned has highlighted, by hand, by means of thicker overlining, all of the amendments shown by claim 1 of said Listing of Claims filed on 23 August, 2006.

As will be seen from the enclosed highlighted copy of the amendment/response filed on 23 August, 2006, contrary to the Examiner's allegation in the Notice of Non-Compliance that the "claims as amended [on 23 August, 2006] name step (b) twice, once in line 6 and then again on line 12", the alleged second named step (b), at line 12 of claim 1, is struck out in claim 1 filed on 23 August, 2006.

As will also be seen from the enclosed highlighted copy of applicant's response/amendment filed on 23 August, 2006, contrary to the Examiner's allegation in the Notice of Non-Compliance, the end of step (e) of the response/amendment filed 23 August, 2006, does not recite "includes said learned dynamic information of; and,"; **but instead, recites** "includes said learned dynamic information; and,".

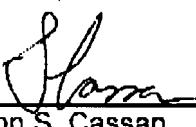
Similarly, as will also be seen from the enclosed highlighted copy of applicant's response/amendment filed on 23 August, 2006, contrary to the Examiner's allegation in the Notice of Non-Compliance, the amended step (b) of the response/amendment filed 23 August, 2006, starting at line 6 of claim 1, does not recite "(b) a user information"; **but instead**, new amended step (b), which is fully underlined to show that it is added, recites "**(b) a user preferences knowledge base comprising preferences information personal to said user;**".

For the reasons stated in the response/amendment filed on 16 April, 2007, and the foregoing confirmation, and true copy of, applicant's response/amendment filed on

23 August, 2006, applicant respectfully submits that the allegations of the Notice of Non-Compliance are incorrect and should be withdrawn. It appears that your Office's received copy of said amendment filed on 23 August, 2006 was in error; in particular, it appears that the copy received by your Office did not legibly print some of the strike-out lines in the listed claim 1.

Also for the reasons set out in the response/amendment filed on 16 April, 2007, applicant submits that the present claims, as amended on 16 April, 2007, are in good form for allowance and the same is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,
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